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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to your office action mailed March 10, 2005. In addition, please find a Rule 132 Petition.

Please find the following::

1. Amendments to Specification beginning on page 2 of this paper.
2. Amendments to Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.
3. Response to Office Action beginning on page 11 of this paper.
4. Rule 132 Affidavit enclosed
5. A return postcard signifying receipt of this paper and petition.